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SUBJECT: MENGISTU WARNS SOMALIA ON DJIBOUTI

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 2165 (NOTAL; ADDIS ABABA 2177

1. IN MAY 18 SPEECH GIVEN AT DIRE DAWA, PROVISIONAL MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (PMAC) CHAIRMAN MENGISTU ISSUED WARNING TO SOMALIA TO CEASE PLOTTING AGAINST INDEPENDENCE OF DJIBOUTI. MENGISTU CHARGED THAT SOMALIA WAS DEPLOYING ITS ARMED FORCES AGAINST DJIBOUTI AND EVEN INFILTRATING THEM INTO DJIBOUTI. MENGISTU WARNED THAT UNLESS SOMALIA CEASED ITS "REACTIONARY INTENTIONS" AGAINST DJIBOUTI, ETHIPIA WILL "CHALLENGE SOMALIA TO ANOTHER CONFORNTATION." MENGISTU NOTED THAT "IT IS CLEAR TO WHOLE WORLD THAT ETHIOPIA HAS NO EX-PANSIONIST AIMS AGAINST DJIBOUTI."

2. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO MENGISTU'S WARNING TO SOMALIA AND REAFFIRMATION OF ETHIOPIAN SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENT DJIBOUTI, MENGISTU'S SPEECH WAS NOTEWORTHY FOR FACT THAT ALTHOUGH "IMPERIALISTS AND REACTIONARIES" WERE
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CASTIGATED AS USUAL, NO SPECIFIC MENTION WAS MADE OF EITHER US OR NATO POWERS IN CONNECTION WITH SOMALIA'S ALLEGED DESIGNS ON DJIBOUTI. THIS LENDS SOME CREDENCE TO BELIEF ETHIOPIA MAY HAVE ACCEPTED US DENIALS OF ANY PLOTTING WITH SOMALIA TO ANNEX DJIBOUTI.
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